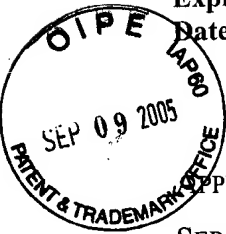


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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment (9 pages);
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3. Check No. 21081 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the Extension fee;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-301A).

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